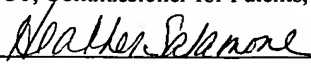


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Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are shown in the marked up copy of the enclosed substitute specification submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.125.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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